Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, bright, mainly dry weekend, then change to cloudier, showery, less cold weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 10 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells. A few snow showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Dry, sunny start with a sharp frost in the glens. Clouds bubbling up with a few light snow or hail showers breaking out by the afternoon, dying out again early in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by, bringing patchy cloud cover about 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/22 NW	17/22 NW	14/19 N	15/21 N	19/24 N	16/20 N	14/18 N
900	12/15 NW	12/17 NW	12/17 N	12/17 NW	13/17 N	11/14 N	9/13 NW
600	7/9 W	10/14 NW	10/15 N	10/15 NW	8/12 N	5/9 N	5/8 NW
300	3/7 W	6/13 NW	8/15 N	7/15 NW	5/12 NW	3/7 N	3/7 NW
Glen	4/13 NW	5/14 NW	7/14 NW	7/16 NW	4/12 N	4/12 NW	4/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-9/-18	-9/-17	-7/-14	-8/-16	-8/-17	-10/-18	-10/-18
900	-6/-13	-5/-12	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-11	-6/-12	-7/-13
600	-4/-8	-2/-8	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8
300	-2/-4	1/-3	3/-0	2/-2	0/-2	-2/-5	-3/-5
Glen	-1/-4	1/-2	3/0	2/-2	2/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter northwesterly winds, it will still feel bitterly cold with sub-zero temperatures at most levels.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021
Weather: Mostly dry with a cold, frosty start then patchy cloud cover developing during morning with a few light snow showers in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North or northwest winds with average speeds about 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Excellent visibility with clouds mostly above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels sub-zero at first, freezing level rising to 400m by afternoon.

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